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METHOD FOR VENETIAN)
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OFFICIAL**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this response to the Office Action of December 9, 2003. For the reasons set forth in the remarks section of this response, Applicants traverse the rejections and respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.